





Following the Trail...

Captain Lewis observed, described, collected and preserved many of the plant species he saw. Take a trail walk and record your observations.

**Ask a ranger for help if you have trouble locating the plants.*

Name	 Draw the plant	 From the journals	Descriptions (size, height, shape, color, smell, texture, etc.)	Date/ Location/ Weather
Western Redcedar		<i>"...the mountains Covered with a verry Croth of pine & furr... grows to the hight of Sixty or Seventy feet and from 2 to 3 feet in diamiter..." (Capt. Lewis, Jan. 8, 1806)</i>		E.g. 7/20/06 Fort Clatsop. Sunny
Sitka Spruce		<i>"The Pine of fur(fir) spesces, or spruce oune grow here to an emence size &hight mamey of them 6&7 feet through and upwards of 200 feet high." (Capt. Lewis Nov. 12, 1805)</i>		
Red Huckleberry		<i>"The leaves and petals of the flowers of the green Huckleberry have appeared. Some of the leaves have already obtained ¼ of their size." (Capt. Lewis March 22, 1806)</i>		
Deer Fern		<i>"The small firn also rises with a common footstalk from the radix and are from four to eight inches long; a slight longitudinal grove throughout its whole length." (Cap. Lewis Feb. 3, 1806)</i>		

